

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/14/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/17/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office Union, SC for the EN FY13 Seed Tree Removal sale. This sale is located in Union and Newberry Counties at various locations within compartments 101,119,120,150,152,154,155,159,160,165 and 166 on the Sumter National Forest, Enoree Ranger District. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2015. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,633 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:


Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	3,560.00	N/A	\$71.31	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.46
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	73.00	N/A	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.46
	Total	CCF	3,633.00				\$0.00	\$1,671.18

There is a \$25,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our website:<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Tyger Ranger District Office, 3557 Whitmire HWY Union SC, 29379 The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810 or 864-427-9858.

Sincerely,

Stephen Wilhelm
Acting Contracting Officer

Enclosure